MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.

A total of 31 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 13 attacks with 1 death in the previous week. Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease while Mysore City reported 1 attack with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 9 attacks with 4 deaths and 60 attacks with 35 deaths, respectively.

A total of 34 attacks with 9 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field and from Hunsur Town

One attack with nil death from Cholera was reported from a village of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 119 (32 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·8 (20·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 91 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 68 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·8 (18·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67 (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (21·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 7, Malaria 3, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 8, and all other causes 47. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 43 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (25·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 16th February 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	Nil	120	2,615	1,736	Nil

BANGALORE,
Dated 20th February 1940.

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